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Applicant: Anthony Denis McCORMACK

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- [] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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